

FIG. 1

Search Criteria

Fill in at least one field. Fill more to narrow your search.
Need high speed? Try Fast Search.

The figure shows a search criteria form with three input fields and two buttons. The form is enclosed in a rectangular border. The first field is labeled 'Description:' and contains the text 'Stove'. The second field is labeled 'Manufacturer:' and contains the text 'Sears'. The third field is labeled 'Price:' and contains the text '\$500' followed by a dropdown arrow. Below the form are two buttons: 'Search Now' and 'Reset'.

Description:	Stove
Manufacturer:	Sears
Price:	\$500 ▼

Search Now Reset

FIG. 2

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Select

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 $T_{1.x}, T_{2.y}$

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From

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 T_1, T_2

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Where

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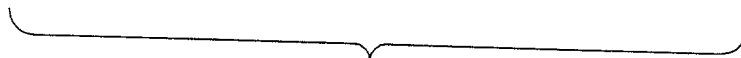


FIG. 3

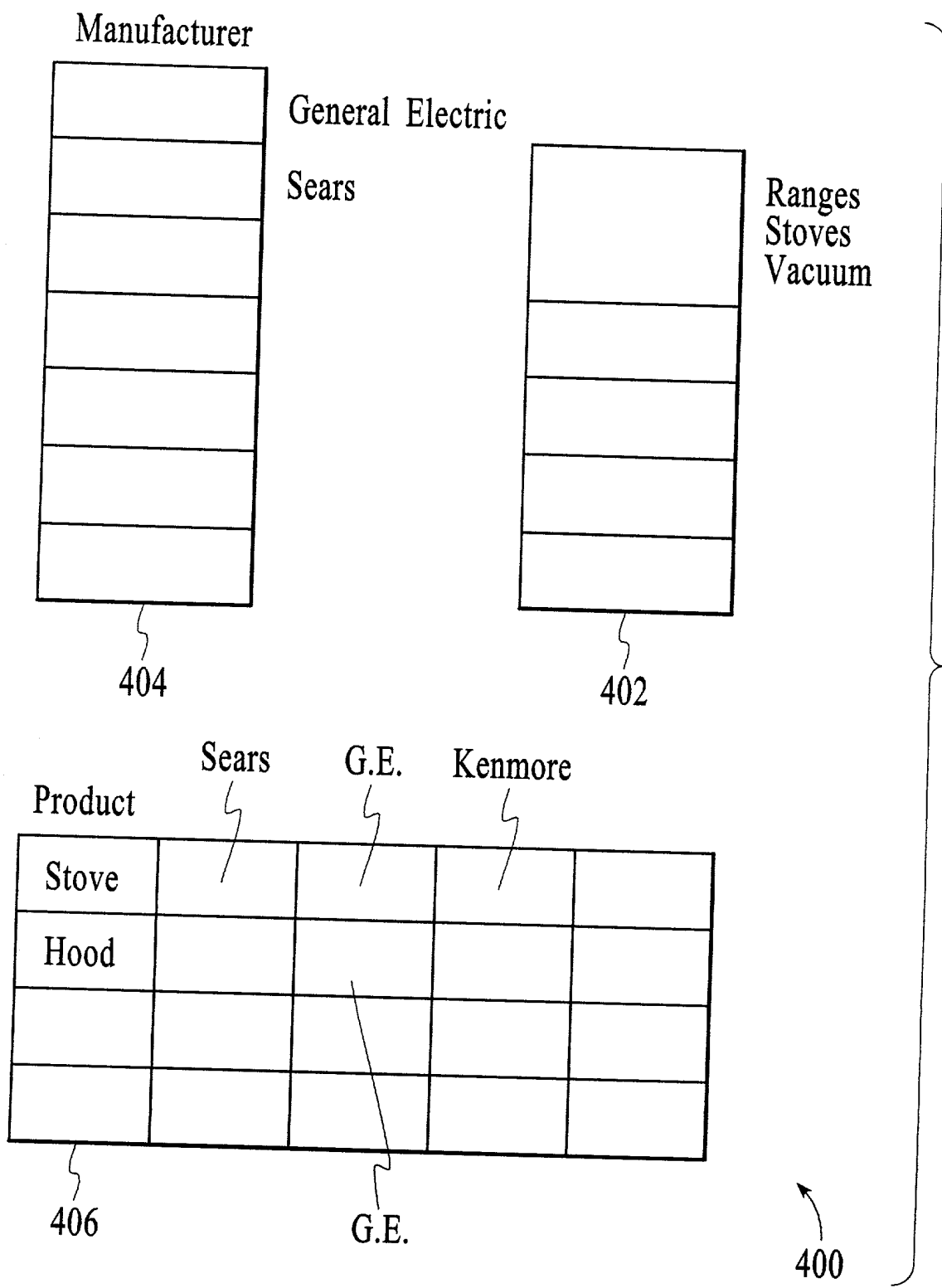
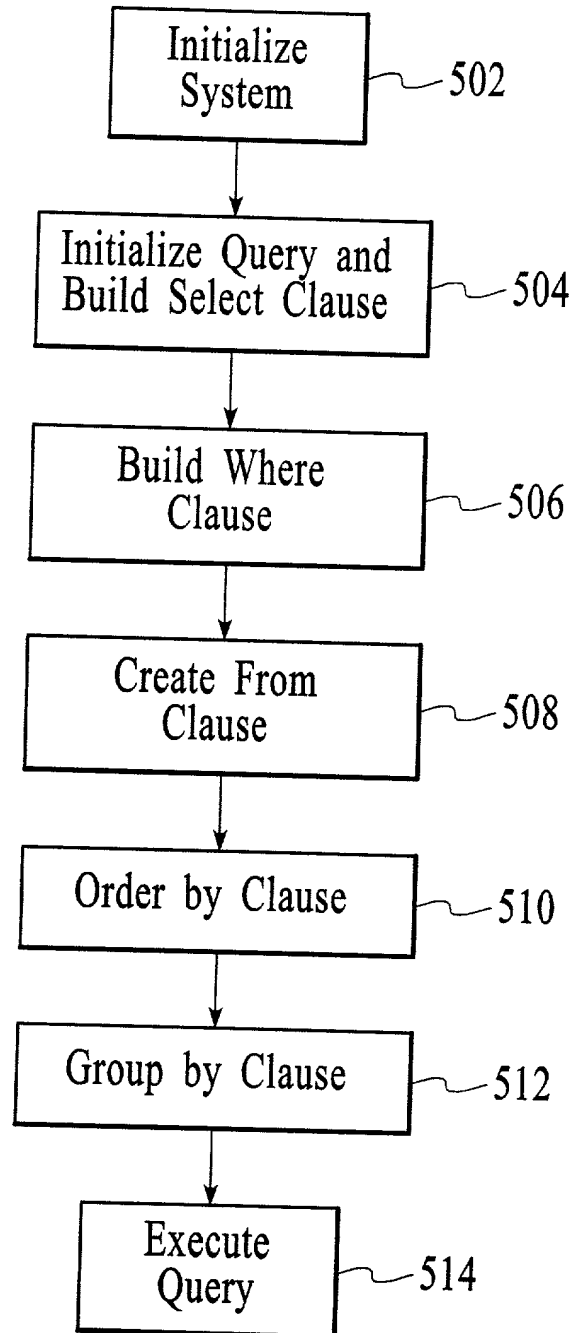
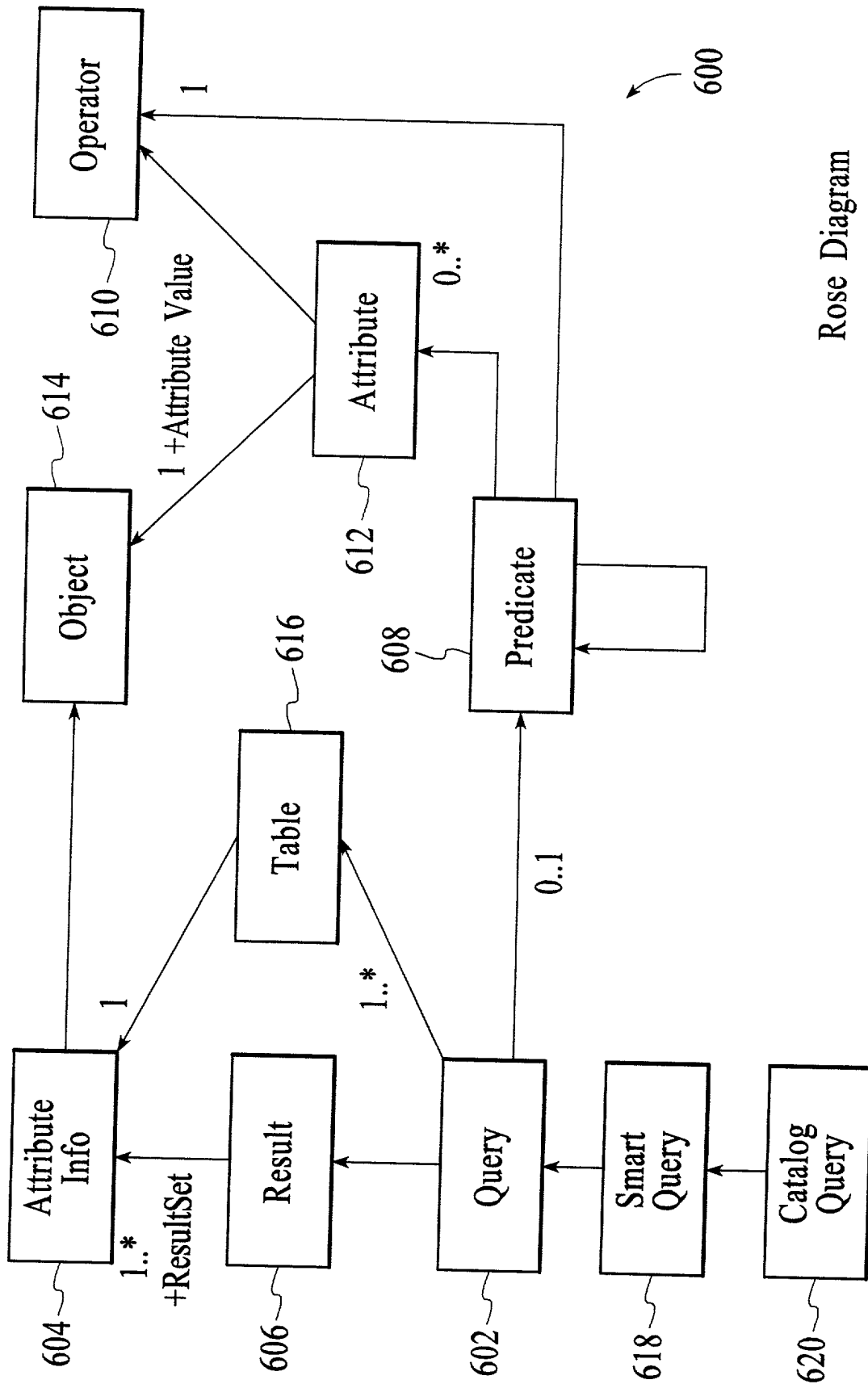


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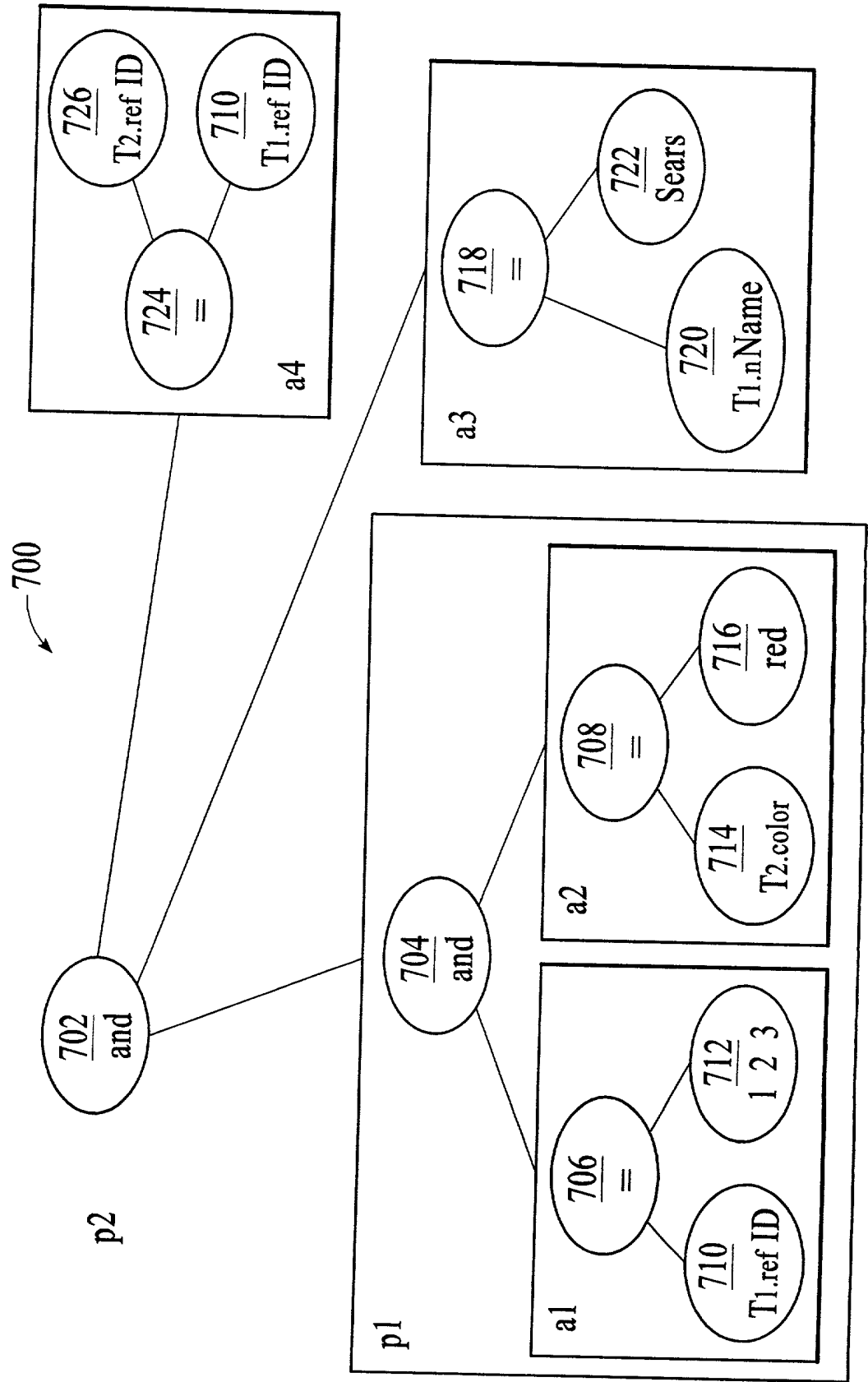
FIG. 5



Rose Diagram

FIG. 6

FIG. 7



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802 { // construct the simple search conditions
      Attribute attr1 = new Attribute (CatRefIdAttributeInfo, Operator.equal, "123");
      Attribute attr2 = new Attribute (ColourAttributeInfo, Operator.equal, "red");
      Attribute attr3 = new Attribute (ManufactureAttributeInfo, Operator.equal, "Sears");
      Attribute attr4 = new
      Attribute (CatRefIdAttributeInfo, Operator.equal, DescRefIdAttributeInfo);

804 { // compose composite search conditions
      Predicate p1 = new Predicate (Operator.and, {attr1, attr2} );
      Predicate p2 = new Predicate (Operator.and, {p1, attr3, attr4} );

806 { // execute the query
      Query q = new Query ( )
      q.setResultSet ({ CatRefIdAttributeInfo, ...}) // result set contains catalog entry/d
      q.setPredicate (p2);
808 { result = q.execute ( )

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FIG. 8

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public void MCQuery( ) throws Exception {

    Debug.setLocalTest(true);

    System.out.println(" ***** Merchant Centre ***** ");

900 ~ CatalogQuery MCQuery = new CatalogQuery( ); ~ 901

    {
902 // Result set
      MCQuery.setResultInfo(new Result(CatEntryIdentifierAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ) ));
      MCQuery.setResultInfo(new Result(StoreInvQuantityAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ) ));
      MCQuery.setResultInfo(new Result(CatEntDescShortDescAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ) ));
      MCQuery.setResultInfo(new Result(CatEntDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ) ));
      MCQuery.setResultInfo(new Result(CatEntryTypeAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ) ));
      MCQuery.setDistinctQualifier(true); ~ 904
    }

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FIG. 9A(i)

// Predicate set
 // Part I
 Predicate p11 = new Predicate (); — 908a
 p11.setOperator (Operator.or);
 Attribute a111 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.leftlike,
 "CATEGORY X");
 910a { a111.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
 p11.addOperand (a111);
 Attribute a112 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.leftlike,
 "CATEGORY10");
 a112.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
 p11.addOperand (a112);

Predicate p12 = new Predicate (); — 908a
 910a { p12.setOperator (Operator.and);
 p12.addOperand (new Attribute (ListPriceAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
 p12.addOperand (new Attribute (StoreInvQuantityAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
 p12.addOperand (new Attribute (InventoryQuantityMeasureAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.isnull));
 p12.addOperand (p11);

Predicate p13 = new Predicate (); — 908a
 910a { p13.setOperator (Operator.and);
 p13.addOperand (new Attribute (ListPriceAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
 p13.addOperand (new Attribute (StoreInvQuantityAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
 p13.addOperand (new Attribute (InventoryQuantityMeasureAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.isnull));
 Attribute a13 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton(), Operator.leftlike,
 "CATEGORY5");
 a13.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
 p13.addOperand (a13);

Predicate p14 = new Predicate (); — 908a
 910a { p14.setOperator (Operator.or);
 p14.addOperand (p12);
 p14.addOperand (p13);

FIG. 9A(ii)

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// Part II
910b { Predicate p2 = new Predicate ( ); ~ 908b
      p21.setOperator (Operator.or);
      Attribute a211 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.leftlike,
      "CATEGORY Z");
      a211.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
      p21.addOperand (a211);
      Attribute a212 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.leftlike,
      "CATEGORY9"
      a212.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
      p21.addOperand (a212);

910b { Predicate p22 = new Predicate ( ); ~ 908b
      p22.setOperator (Operator.and);
      p22.addOperand (new Attribute (ListPriceAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
      p22.addOperand (new Attribute (StoreInvQuantityAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
      p22.addOperand (new Attribute (InventoryQuantityMeasureAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.isNull));
      p22.addOperand (p21);

910b { Predicate p23 = new Predicate ( ); ~ 908b
      p23.setOperator (Operator.and);
      p23.addOperand (new Attribute (ListPriceAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
      p23.addOperand (new Attribute (StoreInvQuantityAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.gt, "0.0"));
      p23.addOperand (new Attribute (InventoryQuantityMeasureAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.isNull));
      Attribute a23 = new Attribute (CatGrpDescNameAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.leftlike,
      "CATEGORY4");
      a23.setUppercaseQualifier(true);
      p23.addOperand (a23);

910b { Predicate p24 = new Predicate ( ); ~ 908b
      p24.setOperator (Operator.or);
      p24.addOperand (p22);
      p24.addOperand (p23);
      p24.setNotQualifier(true);
      System.out.println(p24.toString( ));

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FIG. 9A(iii)

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// Part IV -- Join
Predicate p4 = new Predicate ( ); ~ 912
p4.setOperator (Operator.and);
p4.addOperand (p14);
p4.addOperand (p24);
p4.addOperand (new Attribute (StoreCentStoreIdentifierAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), ~ 914
Operator.eq, "2"));
p4.addOperand (new Attribute (UsersIdentifierAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ), Operator.eq,
"1001"));
//p4.addOperand (p33);

MCQuery.setPredicate(p4); ~ 916

// Join
System.out.println("Auto Join : ");
MCQuery.printJointRelationships( );

// Resolve source tables
MCQuery.resolveSourceTables( ); ~ 918

// ORDER, GROUP and HAVING set
MCQuery.addResultOrder(CatEntryIdentifierAttributeInfo.getSingleton( ),
Operator.desc); ~ 920

System.out.println("MC Query : ");
System.out.println(MCQuery.toString( ));

com.ibm.commerce.base.objects.Cursor cursor = new
com.ibm.commerce.base.objects.Cursor( );
java.util.Vector v = MCQuery.execute(cursor); ~ 922
System.out.println("MC Query first 10 Result: ")
System.out.println(v);
cursor.increment( );
v = MCQuery.execute(cursor); ~ 922
System.out.println("MC Query next 10 Result: ");
System.println(v);

}

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FIG. 9A(iv)

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public void setPredicate(Predicate aPredicate) throws Exception {

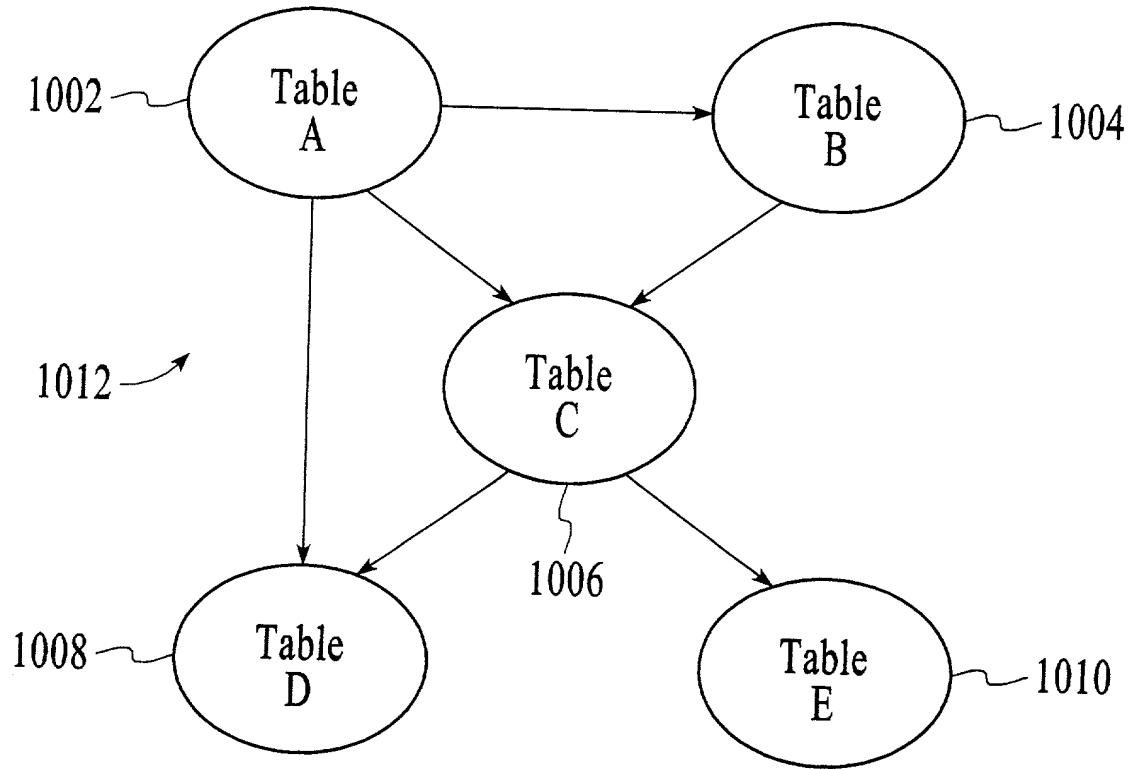
    Predicate additionalP = additionalPredicate( ); ~ 924
    if (additionalP != null) {
        Predicate p = new Predicate( );
        p.setOperator(Operator.and);
        p.addOperand(aPredicate);
        p.addOperand(additionalP);
        setTableJointPredicate(p);
    }
    else
        setTableJointPredicate(aPredicate);
}

private void setTableJointPredicate(Predicate aPredicate) throws Exception {

    Predicate jointP = resolveJointPredicate(aPredicate);
    if (jointP != null) {
        Predicate p = new Predicate( );
        p.setOperator(Operator.and);
        p.addOperand(aPredicate);
        p.addOperand(jointP);
        super.setPredicate(p);
    } ~ 930
    else
        super.setPredicate(aPredicate);
}

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FIG. 9B



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FIG. 10

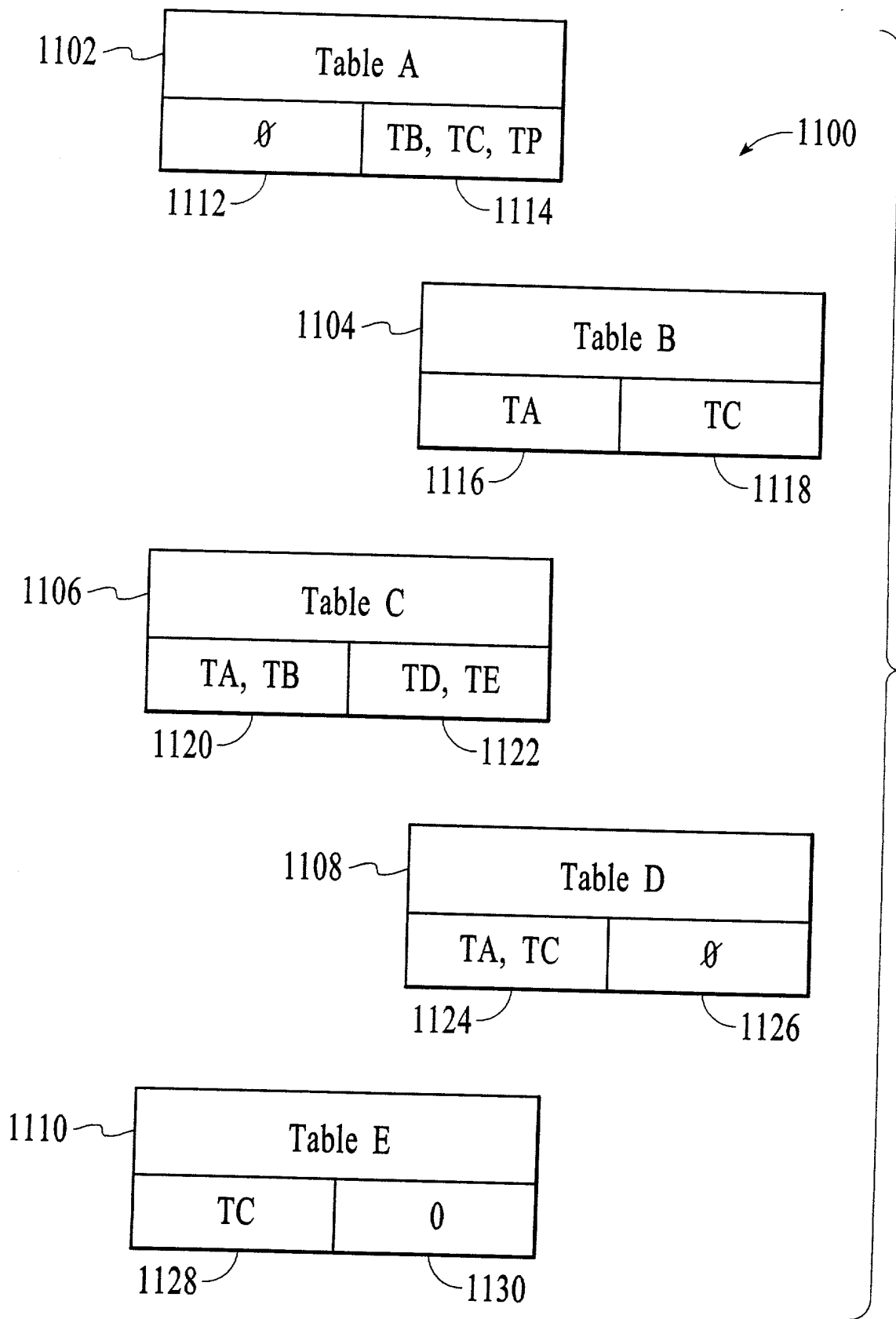


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